(d) the names of the drugs for which requests to impose a ban or restriction are pending with his Ministry;

(e) what are the reasons for keeping these requests pending; and

(f) what is the Policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The information asked for is voluminous and time and efforts involved in collecting the required information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) Decisions to ban or restrict imports of drugs and taken after examining the various factors including demand and availability.

(d) The recommendations for banning or restricting imports of drugs are sent to Office of Chief Controller of Imports and Exports as and when necessary.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The recommendations for banning or restricting import of drugs are sent to Office of Chief Controller of Imports and Exports after examining the various factors including demand and availability.

Naphatha Cracker units in Madras

3321. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have issued a letter of intent for the establishment of a Naphtha Cracker Unit at Madras; and

(b) if so, whether it is coming up under the Public, Joint or Private Sector; and if not, what is the stage at which the clearance for this project is held up and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No. However a letter of intent has been issued to M|s. Madras Refineries Limited on 6th February, 1987 for the manufacture of the following items based on naphtha:—

(i) (xylene	30,000 tonnes
(ii) Benzene	30,000 tonnes
(iii) Terephthalic Acid (FTA)	1,50,000 tonnes.

(b) The pattern of investment for setting up of this project has not been decided.

Allegations against National Project Construction Corporation

3322. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether in April last, the National Federation of Co-operative and Public Sector Employees bad submitted to the Prime Minister a memorandum enlisting certain specific malpractices indulged in by the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of National Project Construction Corporation and if so, whether any investigation has been conducted into the matter and with what results; and

(b) what further steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A letter from the National Federation of Cooperative and Public See-tor Employees containing some allegations against the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of National Projects Construction Corporation (Ltd.) has been received by Government. Some allegations have already been examined, while others are under examination in the Department. A final view could be taken only after the charges have been fully examined.